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Applicants

: Hansen, et al.

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 23, 2010, Applicants request that the above-captioned application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.